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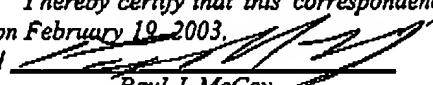
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Director of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Currently pending are claims 42-54.